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## In re Patent Application of

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Application No. 09/935,231

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# For: IMPROVED SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE FOR ISOLATING A PHOTODIODE TO REDUCE JUNCTION LEAKAGE AND METHOD OF FORMATION

Group Art Unit **2815**

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**RESPONSE TO OCTOBER 2, 2002 RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action of October 2, 2002. Please reconsider the application in view of the amendment and remarks presented below.

## ELECTION OF CLAIMS

In the Office Action, the examiner requested an election of claims pursuant to a restriction requirement under 35 U.S.C. §121 between Group I claims 1-43 drawn to a semiconductor device, classified in class 257, subclass 350 and Group II claims 44-62, drawn to a method of making a semiconductor device, classified in class 438, subclass 573. In response, applicant hereby elects examination of Group I.

Respectfully submitted,

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